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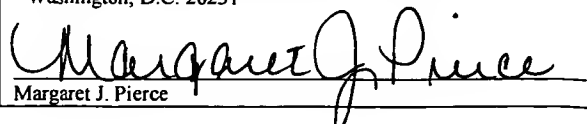
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each is enclosed herewith. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on 8-24-00, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231


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